

This month, we're focusing our charitable lending efforts on an entrepreneur from Egypt



EMAD'S STORY

Emad is 26 and married with two children. He supports his family with a small, growing grocery store. He's requesting a loan of \$650 to develop his food goods with more grocery products to increase sales and meet his customers' demands.

He is a very ambitious and loving husband who works hard to ensure his family has a positive quality of life.

GIVING A HELPING HAND

Due to political unrest and insecurity, socioeconomic conditions in Egypt continue to deteriorate: the unemployment rate among youth has reached 39% and rural-urban income disparities are widening.

By helping to fund loans to people like Emad in Egypt we're assisting underserved entrepreneurs in growing their businesses and in turn, helping their communities thrive! Thus far, we've lent over 500 micro-loans to entrepreneurs across 63 countries.

Will you join us in microlending at [Kiva.org](https://www.kiva.org)? Together, we can make a difference!

